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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Plank et al.  
Application No. : 10/023,317  
Filed : December 17, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 2272  
For : COMBINATIONS FOR INTRODUCING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS INTO CELLS  
Group Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Jon E. Angell

New York, New York  
November 19, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the September 18, 2007 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a one-month extension of time for filing this response and have authorized payment of the corresponding extension of time fee [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(a)(1); 1.136(a)(1)]. With the extension, the deadline for response is November 19, 2007 [November 18, 2007 being a Sunday]. Thus, this response and accompanying papers are timely filed.

Application No: 10/023,317  
Response dated November 19, 2007  
In Response to the September 18, 2007 Restriction Requirement

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.